

Sabine Parish Communication District
FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

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SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
JUNE 30, 2006

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Commissioners
Sabine Parish Communications
District
Many, Louisiana

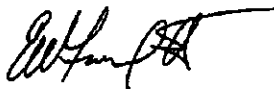
I have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Sabine Parish Communications District, a component unit of the Sabine Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, as of June 30, 2006 and for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Sabine Parish Communications District's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards for financial and compliance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the basic financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Sabine Parish Communications District, as of June 30, 2006, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and the other required supplementary information on pages 2 through 3, and page 15, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report dated October 17, 2006 on my consideration of Sabine Parish Communications District's, internal control over financial reporting and my tests on its compliance with certain provision of laws, regulations and contracts. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of my audit.



EUGENE W. FREMAUX II, CPA
October 17, 2006

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2006

This section of the District's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the District's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ The District's net assets increased \$74,028 during the year. The majority of the increase in net assets is in cash, which is being accumulated in anticipation of capital asset expenditures required in the future for implementation of Phase Two of E911 wireless services.
- ▶ Net assets increased because of excess revenues over operating expenses.
- ▶ Expenses for the year amounted to \$166,517, an increase of approximately \$3,000. The majority of the increase in expenses is related to additional personnel expenses offset by reduced expenses from BellSouth for implementation in 2005 of Phase One of E911 wireless service.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts:

- ▶ Management's discussion and analysis
- ▶ Basic financial statements
- ▶ Supplementary information

The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- ▶ The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- ▶ The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. The District has only one fund, the general fund.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The District's net assets increased \$74,028 during the year. The majority of the increase is in cash, which is being accumulated in anticipation of capital asset expenditures required in the future for implementation of Phase Two of E911 wireless services.

Revenues increased by \$33,293 to \$243,545, primarily due to growth in wireless fees. Expenses increased by approximately \$3,000 primarily related to additional personnel expenses offset by reduced expenses from BellSouth for implementation of Phase One of E911 wireless service in 2005.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE FUNDS

The District's governmental fund balance increased by \$76,064 during the year. Revenues increased by \$33,293 to \$243,545, primarily due to growth in wireless fees. Expenses increased by approximately \$3,000 primarily related to additional personnel expenses offset by reduced expenses from BellSouth for implementation in 2005 of Phase One of E911 wireless service.

CAPITAL ASSETS

During 2006 the District invested \$2,198 in upgraded computer equipment.

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2006

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The District is dependent on E911 fees from telephone customers and \$10 permit fees to obtain electric service for approximately 99 percent of its revenues. The District does not expect any significant growth in these revenues for next year. The budget for operating expenses for next year is up approximately 3 percent due primarily due to anticipated increases in personnel costs. The budget for 2007 will have to be amended for additional operating and capital cost should it become possible to implement Phase Two of wireless E911 services before June 30, 2007.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Mr. P. M. Woods, Chairman, P O Box 550, Many, LA 71449.

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2006

ASSETS

Cash	\$135,866
Certificates of deposit	\$147,817
Receivables	19,910
Prepays	1,024
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>15,793</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>320,410</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	<u>5,106</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>5,106</u>

NET ASSETS

Invested in capital assets	15,793
Unrestricted	<u>299,511</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$315,304</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues Charges for Services</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and changes in Net assets Governmental Unit</u>
<u>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</u>			
Governmental activities:			
General government	<u>\$169,517</u>	<u>\$239,194</u>	<u>\$69,677</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>169,517</u>	<u>239,194</u>	<u>69,677</u>
General revenues:			
Interest			3,244
Miscellaneous			<u>1,107</u>
Total general revenues			<u>4,351</u>
Change in net assets			74,028
Net assets, beginning of year			<u>241,276</u>
Net assets, end of year			<u><u>\$315,304</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2006

ASSETS

Cash	\$135,866
Certificates of deposit	147,817
Receivables	19,910
Prepaid insurance	<u>1,024</u>
Total assets	<u>\$304,617</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	<u>\$5,106</u>
Total liabilities	<u>5,106</u>
Fund balance - unreserved	<u>299,511</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$304,617</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2006

Total fund balances - Governmental Funds		\$299,511
Cost of capital assets at June 30, 2006	102,326	
Less accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2006	<u>(86,533)</u>	<u>15,793</u>
Total net assets at June 30, 2006 - Governmental Activities		<u>\$315,304</u>

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SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
GENERAL FUND
Year ended June 30, 2006

Revenues:	
911 user fees:	
Land lines	\$106,999
Wireless	113,325
Permit fees	18,870
Miscellaneous income	1,107
Interest income	3,244
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Total revenues	243,545
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Expenditures:	
General government:	
Personnel costs	100,852
Telephone equipment rental and service	50,626
Insurance	1,237
Postage	136
Automobile expense	896
Telephone	978
Collection fees	2,339
Supplies	4,347
Other costs	3,872
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Total general government	165,283
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Capital outlay	2,198
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Total expenditures	167,481
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Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	76,064
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Fund balance, beginning of year	223,447
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Fund balance, end of year	\$299,511
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

JUNE 30, 2006

Excess of revenues over expenditures		\$76,064
Capital assets:		
Capital outlay capitalized	2,198	
Depreciation expense for year ended June 30, 2006	<u>(4,234)</u>	<u>(2,036)</u>
Change in net assets - Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$74,028</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2006

(1) Summary of significant accounting policies

The Sabine Parish Communications District, Many, Louisiana, was created on June 19, 1991 by an ordinance of the Sabine Parish Police Jury to provide an Enhanced Emergency 911 Service for Sabine Parish. The District is a political subdivision of the Sabine Parish Police Jury, whose jurors are elected officials. The District's Board members are appointed by the Sabine Parish Police Jury. The accounting and reporting practices of the Sabine Parish Communications District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

This financial report has been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. The following is a summary of the District's significant policies:

A. Reporting Entity

This report includes all funds which are controlled by or dependent on the Board of Commissioners of the Sabine Parish Communications District. Control by or dependence on the District was determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, authority to issue debt, election or appointment of governing body, and other general oversight responsibility. Based on this criteria, there is no other governmental body that should be included in these statements. The accompanying financial statements consist only of the funds of the Sabine Parish Communications District and do not present information on the Sabine Parish Police Jury. The District is considered to be a component unit of the Sabine Parish Policy Jury.

B. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of the general fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The funds are grouped in this report into one generic fund type and one broad fund category as follows:

Governmental Fund Type:

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources of the District.

C. Basis of Accounting

Government wide financial statements

The government wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities derive directly from users as a fee for services; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the District's general revenues.

Fund financial statements

The general fund is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become available as net current assets. Tariff fees, intergovernmental revenues, and interest are accrued when their receipt occurs soon enough after the end of the accounting period to be both measurable and available.

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2006

(1) Summary of significant account policies (continued)

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

D. Budget Practices

The District prepares and adopts an annual budget, the dollar amounts being allocated to the various expenditure categories based upon the total amount of anticipated revenues. All expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts were approved by the District's Board, even though never formally incorporated in the budget by amendment. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of each year.

E. Capital Assets

All capital assets are capitalized at historical cost. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,500 or more for capitalizing capital assets. Capital assets are recorded in the basic financial statements, but are not reported in the fund financial statements. All capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, which vary from 3 to 15 years.

F. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

(2) Pending litigation

The Sabine Parish Communications District is not involved in any litigation at June 30, 2006.

(3) 911 user fees

The District is authorized to levy and collect a fee based on telephone tariffs in Sabine Parish to provide funding. The District has entered into agreements with various telephone companies to collect a 5% fee beginning January 1, 1992. The telephone companies charge the District a 1% fee for this collection service.

Act 1029 of 1999 authorizes the District to levy an emergency telephone service charge on certain wireless communication systems to pay the costs of implementing FCC ordered enhancements to E911 systems. Beginning July 1, 2002 the District has levied a 85 cents per month fee on wireless customers to fund future implementation of wireless E911 service. \$113,325 of wireless fees were collected in the year ended June 30, 2006. As of June 30, 2006 capital costs of \$12,507 have been incurred (in 2004) in implementation of Phase One wireless E911 service. Implementation plans for Phase Two are presently pending until some technical aspects of implementing this service are worked out by the District.

Beginning June 1, 1999, the District began to collect a \$10 permit fee for all 911 permits issued.

(4) Personnel costs

The District's employees are paid by the Sabine Parish Sheriff and the Sheriff is reimbursed by the District for the related payroll costs, including payroll taxes and medical insurance.

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2006

(5) Facility costs

The District's office is located in the Sabine Parish Courthouse in Many, Louisiana. Expenditures for operation and maintenance of the parish courthouse, as required by Louisiana law, are paid by the Sabine Parish Police Jury.

(6) Operations

The District's 911 service became operational in October 1995.

The District operates as a political subdivision created by the Sabine Parish Police Jury, therefore it is exempt from income tax and is not required to file an annual information return.

(7) Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2006, consisted of fees due from telephone companies in the amount of \$18,745, and interest receivable of \$1,165.

(8) Leases

On August 26, 1994 the District entered into a lease agreement with BellSouth Business Systems for \$1,530 per month for equipment and services needed to provide 911 service. The lease term was for one year, with annual renewal options. Additional agreements with BellSouth have been entered into for database maintenance and trunk lines which bring the total monthly commitment to \$3,515. In August of 2004, the District entered into a new five year lease agreement with BellSouth, which increases the monthly payment to \$4,470, subject to certain usage adjustments.

(9) Cash

Louisiana Revised Statutes authorize the District to invest in United States bonds, treasury notes or certificates, time certificates of deposit, or any other federally insured investment. Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market value. Of the total of \$283,683 in cash deposited in demand and time deposits as of June 30, 2006, \$264,087 was secured through federal depository insurance and \$19,596 was secured by the pledge of securities owned by the depository bank. These securities are held in the name of the pledging bank in a custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. These secured bank deposits are considered uncollateralized under the provisions of GASB Statement 3; however, Louisiana Revised Statutes require the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within ten (10) days of being notified by the Commission that the pledging bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

(10) Changes in capital assets

Capital assets and related depreciation activity for the year ended June 30, 2006 are as follows:

	Equipment	Building Improvements	Total
Cost of capital assets, beginning of year	\$ 80,205	\$23,805	\$104,010
Deletions	(3,882)	0	(3,882)
Additions	<u>2,198</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,198</u>
Cost of capital assets, end of year	<u>78,521</u>	<u>23,805</u>	<u>102,325</u>
Accumulated depreciation, beginning of year	73,396	12,785	86,181
Deletions	(3,882)	0	(3,882)
Additions	<u>2,647</u>	<u>1,587</u>	<u>4,234</u>
Accumulated depreciation, end of year	<u>72,141</u>	<u>14,372</u>	<u>86,533</u>

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2006

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, end of year	<u>\$ 6,360</u>	<u>\$ 9,433</u>	<u>\$ 15,793</u>
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(11) Compensation of commissioners

The commissioners received no compensation or per diem during the year ended June 30, 2006.

OTHER REPORTS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
MANY, LOUISIANA
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
For the year ended June 30, 2006

	Original Budget	Final Budget	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Revenues:				
911 user fees:				
Land lines	\$100,560	\$108,528	\$106,999	(\$1,529)
Wireless	75,360	114,492	113,325	(1,167)
Permit fees	18,600	19,260	18,870	(390)
Miscellaneous income	7,740	9,144	1,107	(8,037)
Interest income	0	2,196	3,244	1,048
Total revenues	<u>202,260</u>	<u>253,620</u>	<u>243,545</u>	<u>(10,075)</u>
Expenditures:				
General government:				
Personnel costs	96,000	101,880	100,852	1,028
Telephone equipment rental and service	70,800	50,640	50,626	14
Insurance	1,440	1,320	1,237	83
Postage	240	144	136	8
Automobile expense	2,700	852	896	(44)
Telephone	1,500	984	978	6
Collection fees	0	0	2,339	(2,339)
Supplies	4,500	2,892	4,347	(1,455)
Other costs	4,680	2,292	3,872	(1,580)
Total general government	<u>181,860</u>	<u>161,004</u>	<u>165,283</u>	<u>(4,279)</u>
Capital outlay	<u>1,500</u>	<u>4,068</u>	<u>2,198</u>	<u>1,870</u>
Total expenditures	<u>183,360</u>	<u>165,072</u>	<u>167,481</u>	<u>(2,409)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	18,900	88,548	76,064	(12,484)
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>223,447</u>	<u>223,447</u>	<u>223,447</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$242,347</u>	<u>\$311,995</u>	<u>\$299,511</u>	<u>(\$12,484)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SABINE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

The Board of Directors
Sabine Parish Communications
District
Many, Louisiana

I have audited the basic financial statements of the Sabine Parish Communications District, Louisiana, a component unit of the Sabine Parish Police Jury, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, and have issued my report thereon dated October 17, 2006. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.


Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sabine Parish Communications District, Louisiana's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provision was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Sabine Parish Communications District, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the basic financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management, Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and the Board. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



EUGENE W. FREMAUX II, CPA
October 17, 2006